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OUTLINES.

A decision handed down by the United States court yesterday nullifies the 2-cent passenger and maximum freight laws in Missouri and if sustained by the higher court the attorneys declare will effect every State in the Union. It is evident that the 3-cent rate will be quickly restored in Missouri. Governor Hadley will ask the Legislature to pass new rate laws. ——Capt. Fitzhugh, a close friend of the slain Senator Carmack, who appeared in the trial of the Coopers by request, made a dramatic and striking argument in behalf of the State, and the opening argument in the famous trial at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday. A crowded court room listened attentively for over five hours, and the brilliant plea had a noticeable effect on the jurors——O. G. Moore, a prominent lumberman was killed yesterday at Vadalia, Ga., by W. V. Darby, in a street quarrel——In the re-trial of the Standard Oil case in St. Louis, Judge Anderson announced yesterday that efforts to convict the company might as well cease if the Government can furnish no better proof to sustain its contention——Willis L. Moore calls on the President and explains how he slipped up on the inauguration weather. The President will visit the South and West next fall——It is said the present intention of the Republican leaders in Congress is to reduce by half the duty on lumber and to put hides on the free list——One person is killed and several are wounded by a powder mill explosion near Wilmington, Del.——Roosevelt's order closing the navy yards at New Orleans and Pensacola has been rescinded by Secretary Meyer——It will be some time before the commission will be ready to give the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th Regiment a hearing——At Woodbine, N. J., strikers attack a party of men at work in a pot shop. Several are injured——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10. Flour unsettled. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 1.20 1-2 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 76 elevator. Oats, barely steady, mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

Most people seem to have ignored the fact that Mr. Sherman was also inaugurated last Thursday.

Wonder if King Alfonso obeys his wife as well in all things as about not riding in airships?

The Washington correspondents will miss Roosevelt, even though they may be glad he is gone.

If all be true that is said about New Mexico politics it is well that the Statehood bill did not pass.

To make its launching a success the airship trust will have to improve on the launching of such machines.

Taft has been President five days and not a single name has been added to the roll of the Ananias Club.

Robert C. Ogden and Booker T. Washington were very appropriately associated on the Liberia Commission.

Boat-houses are likely to become popular resorts on the Ohio river until the decision of that Ohio judge is overruled.

The State paper warns Roosevelt against possibility of meeting some of Mrs. Minor Morris' friends in the African jungles.

The country is now waiting for the announcement by the jury in the Cooper-Sharp trial that it cannot agree upon a verdict.

There are a good many other men besides Secretary Dickinson who claim to be Democrats, though they did not vote for Bryan.

Crum is one man who put faith in what Taft said about appointing negroes to office in the South and he showed his faith by his works.

Of course there is no work done at the New Orleans and Pensacola navy yards if the Navy Department will allow no vessels to be sent there for repairs.

Now that there is no one at the other end of the avenue continually shaking a red rag at Tillman, he will be able to get his mind on his Senatorial duties.

Will the members of the House of Representatives be indebted to Ambassador Bryce for the substitution of wooden benches for their comfortable chairs?

Atlanta wants Roosevelt to come there to hunt blind tigers; but the ex-President says the game is too easily flushed and too tame to make the hunt at all interesting.

If there is to be no general legislation at the extra session the Senate will have a tiresome time waiting for the House to get through with the tariff revision bill.

COAST LINE FINANCES

Recen[illegible] of Consolidation Fours [illegible]s Reduction In. terest a[illegible]rovements.

STEEL AND CONCRETE WORK

Trestles Over Pee Dee, Santee and Savannah Rivers to be Rebuilt, Interest Charges Reduced $119,000 Per Annum.

It was announced from the executive offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in this city yesterday that from the proceeds of the recent sale of the road's four per cent. consolidated bonds in New York, the company has provided for the retirement of short term loans and underlying indebtedness, reducing interest charges $119,000 per year and providing the funds for at once replacing five and a quarter miles of wooden trestle with concrete piers and steel girders.

The recent sale of the four per cent consolidated bonds, including four and a half million to Redmond & Co., and Moffat & White, of New York, provides for the cancellation of all the company's short term 5 per cent. notes, issued in March 1907 for five million dollars and due March 1st 1910, these to be taken up at or before maturity; also provision for all the cash which will be required to retire on June 1st 1910, one million, six hundred thousand underlying six per cent. bonds, and also the fund required to pay for replacing the wooden trestle work with concrete and steel construction. The underlying bonds to be retired are those issued in February 1880 and known as the old W. C., & A. bonds which bear 6 per cent. interest.

It is officially announced that by this negotiation interest charges will be reduced $119,000 per annum when these 5 per cent. notes and 6 per cent. bonds have been retired.

From the layman's point of view the most interesting part of the announcement is in regard to the construction work, which means that contracts are already let and being let for the immediate rebuilding of the Pee Dee river trestle at Pee Dee, S. C., the Santee river trestle, over the Santee river, between Lanes and Charleston, S. C., and over the Savannah river, between Hardeeville, S. C., and Savannah, Ga. It is understood that much of the material for this modern construction has already been assembled and that work will begin at once. It was these trestles that gave much trouble in the operation of the road during the unprecedented floods of last August and the work now is to be of the most up-to-date and costly character, providing not only for the contingencies and emergencies of the present but for the future. When these improvements are in, the Coast Line will compare more than favorably in this respect with any system in the South.

The executive management of Atlantic Coast Line has always been a source of pride to Wilmington people, where much of the stock is owned and where an abiding faith in the property has always been manifest, a faith, which has been more than justified in the light of recent developments. The 5 per cent. short term notes were issued in 1907 when the financial skies were not so clear as now and the bonds to be retired are a part of an old issue for the W., C. & A. road, which have been bearing 6 per cent. interest for many years. The new consolidated bonds bear only 4 per cent., hence the great saving of interest charges.

W. L. I. ELECTION.

Commissioned Officers to be Chosen Tonight—Politics.

Under authority of an order recently received from headquarters of the Artillery branch of the State National Guard, an election of commissioned officers will be held tonight to fill the vacancy recently caused by the resignation of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson and any other offices that a promotion to that office may vacate. It is generally conceded that First Lieutenant Thomas J. Gause will be elected to the captaincy without opposition, leaving a lieutenantcy vacant with possibly other vacancies in the sergeant's corps. The election is being looked forward to with much interest and there is much interest in the contest for the vacancy that will be caused by the promotion of Lieut. Gause.

MISSION AT FAYETTEVILLE

Rev. Wm. B. Hannon, of Southern Pines Deliver Series of Sermons.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 6.—A mission to Catholics and non-Catholics will open at the Catholic church in Fayetteville on the evening of the 17th of March at 7:30 P. M. The "Life of the Apostle of Ireland" and "Why Catholics Venerate the Saints" will be treated by the Rev. W. B. Hannon, of Southern Pines. A series of sermons explanatory of Catholic doctrine will be delivered. All are welcome. Admission will be free.

CLINCHFIELD OFFICIALS

Party Arrives In Charlotte on Inspection Trip of Seaboard Air Line Roadbed—Wilmington-Bostic Link For Outlet.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday notes the arrival there Sunday night of a number of officials of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad on an inspection of the roadbed of the Seaboard Air Line, the purpose of their visit being regarded as significant in view of the late completion of connection with the Seaboard at Bostic to which point freight trains are now running.

The party came in from Bostic where the new line touches the Seaboard and they spent the day in Charlotte yesterday. It is generally understood, says the Observer, that the Seaboard between Bostic and Wilmington will be the route by which the coal from the extreme terminal of the road will be delivered to the coast terminal at Southport.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

Sallie M. Swann to Thos. H. Wright, for $400, property on west side of St. James street, 211 feet north of Orange, 33x75 feet in size.

Samuel Bear, Sr. and wife to Lucy Perthea, for $25, five acres of land in Rock Hill plantation in Cape Fear township.

John W. Batson and wife to Preston Cumming, for $10 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Eleventh and Castle streets, 33x65 feet in size; west side 11th, 108 feet south of Castle, 43x65 feet in size; south side of Castle, 135 feet west of 11th street.

Mary McI. Harriss, of Fayetteville, to E. J. W. Anders and W. D. Pugh, for $25, property 289 feet west of eastern line of 17th street and 110 feet south of Marsteller street.

C. D. Weeks and wife to S. M. Jones, for $10 and other considerations, property in an alley, 110 feet west of Dickinson and 97 feet north of Rankin street, 25x138 feet in size.

BUILDING WAS DEFECTIVE

School at Lumberton Closed Until Repairs Are Made.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C. March 8.—At a meeting of the trustees held today the Lumberton Graded School was ordered closed for two weeks on account of a defect having been discovered in the building a few days ago, which was pronounced dangerous by an architect who was wired to come and inspect the building.

The building was completed the first of last year under the supervision of Architect McMillen of Wilmington, who frequently examined the work. At the final examination his attention was called to a slight sag in the roof over the auditorium, but he declared it perfectly safe and said it would never give any trouble. Since that time, however the sag has increased until it was thought prudent to have the work examined again.

But for the wild rumors which were circulated Saturday when the architect examined the building, school would have been continued in the wings of the building and a great deal of excitement avoided. Under the circumstances the trustees thought it best to close for two weeks, giving ample time to have needed repairs made.

GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL

Begins First Week in April—Special Services Friday Night.

A series of revival services will commence at Grace Methodist church, beginning the first week in April, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, which promises to be most interesting meetings, and each Friday night prior to the revival the Baraca Class and Epworth League will gather jointly and hold special services to which the public is extended an invitation.

The first gathering of the church organizations will be on Friday night and at each of these services the meeting will be held by one of the members and splendid musical programmes will be rendered.

The revival services are looked forward to with great interest by the congregation, and the music will be directed by Mr. W. J. Ramsey, a well known singer, who accompanied Rev. Geo. Steward, the noted evangelist, for some years in his revival meetings throughout the country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Swell Bill.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice Cream.
Palace Market—Wait and Watch.
O'Brien— Meeting—Second Ward.
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Modern Dentistry.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—House Beautiful.
St. Jhn's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Beads.
Wanted—Small Pony.
E. M. P. Odham—Special.
W. H. Blair—The Royal.
Have You—Underwood Typewriter.

Matting 10c yard at Rehder's. **

LOCAL FIGHT ENDED

Representative Morton Unsuccessful With His Board of Audit and Finance Bill.

COMPROMISE WAS TABLED

Wanted to Concede Governor Appointive Power But Elect Chairman From Number at Democratic Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—After consuming more than an hour of the time of the House of Representative this morning, the latest bill of Representative Morton with reference to the Board of Audit and Finance of Wilmington, seeking to have Mr. H. C. McQueen retained as chairman of the Board, was tabled by the decisive vote of 50 to 29.

The matter came up on Mr. Morton's motion to reconsider the vote by which the House on Saturday killed by one ballot his bill for the appointment of the Board exactly as they had been named by the Governor but with Mr. McQueen chairman. He said the motion was for the purpose of introducing a substitute, since the matter was one of vital importance to his people, as evidenced by the telegrams pouring in on him. His desk at that time was thickly littered with yellow slips and as he was speaking messenger boys were bringing them in by the handful. He said that since some members had considered it a fight between the Governor and the Representatives of New Hanover county and since as a Democrat he did not desire any seeming reflection upon the Governor in the slightest way, he had decided on a substitute that continued the appointive power with the Governor, but providing that the appointments should be made in February instead of March so that the people of the dominant party at their primary in March could elect the chairman of the Board from the five members appointed by the Governor. In the present instance, a chairman could be elected from the five members appointed by Governor Kitchin at their primary already called for March 28th this year. Since it was thought to be a controversy, the only thing left was a referendum to the people of the county. There could be no reflection on the Governor in that bill. He said that whenever it came to pass that the Legislature would refuse to allow the people by their votes to settle the question of chairman not yet eleced or chosen and over which there was a disagreement, then a principle would be involved that would tear the State asunder.

The reference of the matter to a Democratic primary as proposed in the bill estranged from Mr. Morton the support of Representative Taylor and other prominent Republicans, who took the ground that the reference of the matter to the primary of one party or another would not only be unfair but would raise a serious point as to the constitutionality of the proposition.

Mr. Morton speaking further to his substitute said the only people from Wilmington opposing him on this question were a couple of banks and their paid attorneys and one of these attorneys had been his defeated opponent in the election last Fall. His substitute bill would save the Legislature from deciding a delicate matter, and for that reason he was frank to say it was perhaps wise that his bill of Saturday had not been passed.

Mr. Cox, of Anson, wanted to know if the Board appointed by the Governor was not fit to select its own chairman. Mr. Morton said they would elect a man that the majority of the people did not want.

"If I don't get this" exclaimed Mr. Morton, "I will go back to my people a discredited representative because of their wishes expressed in the primary and their instructions to me. If this bill should pass, I will carry out the wishes of my people and still avoid reflecting upon the Governor, who has been my warm personal friend." He said he had tried to get the Governor to agree to a compromise, even to allow the people to elect the entire Board, but he had declined that issue.

Mr. Cox asked if the people had ever been dissatisfied before and Mr. Morton replied that for 18 years, since Wilmington had ceased sending a negro Representative the Governor had always appointed the Board recommended by representatives. He added that the County Democratic Executive Committee was back of him, the city executive committee except only the chairman, who was the paid attorney of two banks that wanted the change, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Aldermen and a great majority of property owners vitally interested in the funds of the city. Mr. Cox, of Wake, asked why this amendment to the law was proposed after the appointment by the Governor and Mr. Morton explained again that the unbroken precedent for years had been for the Governor to accept the names suggested by the Representatives. Mr. Morton added that the man that the board has named would elect chairman was a Republican, a man who

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SUDDEN DEATH MR. SMITH

Was Apparently Well Sunday Morning—Highly Esteemed Citizen and Employe of Coast Line. Funeral Yesterday.

The sudden death of Mr. John Jas. Smith, a highly esteemed and old resident of the city, who was apparently in his usual health Sunday morning and shortly before 1 o'clock expired while seated on the front porch with members of the family before medical attention could be given him at the home of his son, Mr. Graham G. Smith, No. 118 North Eighth street, will be learned of with sincere regret by his many friends and those of the family in the city.

Mr. Smith had been indisposed for some time, his sickness being of such nature as to compel him to give up his work a few weeks ago, he having been employed for a number of years as a carpenter in the shops of the Coast Line, where he was recognized as a trustworthy and energetic workman. His faithful attention gained for him promotion and besides being a skilled workman was popular among his associates, being Secretary of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at the time of his death. The deceased was a native of England, having been born in Liverpool, England in the year 1844, and was 64 years of age.

Surviving is his wife and four children of his immediate family, these being Messrs. G. G. and J. W. Smith, members of the local fire department; Mrs. T. B. Casteen and Mrs. R. L. Clements, all of this city.

The family was extended the condolences of many friends in their unexpected bereavement and the funeral which was held from the home of his son yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was attended by a large concourse of acquaintances. The sad services were conducted by Elder J. P. King, pastor of the Advent Christian church, assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Southside Baptist church. At the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to Bellevue cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. T. J. Herring, P. A. Bounds, P. L. Page, C. N. Brewer and L. Freimuth.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

General Meeting of O'Brien Supporters—MacRae Ward Meetings.

With the slowly dying interest in legislative proceedings at Raleigh, there is a revival of activity in the local municipal campaign. Last night there was a general meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman O'Brien for Mayor in Hibernian Hall. The meeting was originally intended only for First Ward voters, but word of the gathering got out in all the wards and the O'Brienites responded to the number of several hundred and spent the evening in a general rally in behalf of their candidate.

Last night was also quite an active one for the MacRae friends and supporters. The Third ward friends of Capt. MacRae assembled at the Purcell and advised as to the campaign in that division, and there was a rally of the Frst ward supporters of Capt. MacRae, over Fillyaw's store at Fourth and Bladen. Both meetings are reported to have been well attended and very enthusiastic.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the friends and supporters of Alderman O'Brien in the Second ward will meet in Hibernian Hall. All interested in forwarding Mr. O'Brien's campaign in the Second ward are cordially invited.

AN EXPERT POOL MANAGER

Mr. Fred A. Herbert, of Greensboro, to be With Struthers Cigar Co.

The Struthers Cigar Company, which recently opened new and handsome quarters opposite The Orton, on North Front street, has secured the services of Mr. Fred A. Herbert, an expert pool manager and shot of Greensboro, N. C., who will have charge of the pool and billiard rooms of the firm in this city, arriving about the 20th of the month. Mr. Harvey, who has had charge of this department of the business for the firm, will return with the opening of Spring to the baseball diamond, where his popularity is unquestioned.

Mr. Herbert comes to the Struthers Cigar Company from Couch & Shaffer, of Greensboro, where he is deservedly popular, being not only an adept with the ball and cue, but a good mixer, as the term goes, and an all-round good fellow. He will receive a most cordial welcome to Wilmington and with the Struthers Cigar Co., will make many friends here.

Gone For Quartermaster's Boat.

A crew in charge of an officer from the Charleston Navy Yard has gone to Quincey, Mass., to bring down the coast from the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company a new boat which will be used by the quartermaster's department at the United States Army post at Fort Caswell. It is understood that a number of these boats have been built for the various army posts along the coast and the one for Fort Caswell will be one of the largest and most modern. The boat is expected to arrive during the present week.

—Messrs. John C. Robbins, of Winston; L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, and Charles J. Shield, of Scotland Neck, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

LEGISLATIVE FINALS

Lower Branch of General Assembly in Session Until Nearly 2 A. M. Today.

LAST ADJOURNMENT TODAY

Large Number of Bills Passed Last Night—State Highway Commission in the Senate—Other Proceedings Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—The Legislature will adjourn tomorrow, not today as was expected toward the finish last week. Both Houses have been extremely busy today and many bills, important and unimportant, local and general, have been ground out.

Owing to the fact that so many bills passed by the House tonight required concurrence by the Senate and then enrollment for ratification it was found impossible for the General Assembly to adjourn sine die tonight. So this will take place around noon tomorrow. The House continued in session to nearly 2 o'clock this morning and took a recess to 10 o'clock with a clear calendar. The Senate still has some bills to concur in.

Senate—Morning Hour.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Newland at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Bush, stationery clerk, led in prayer.

Among bills passed final reading: H. B., for relief of flood sufferers in District No. 4, Bladen county; amending the law relative to acquiring eminent domain; regulate fishing in Cape Fear river and preventing use of dutch and pound nets; allow widows of Confederate veterans, who were married between 1865 and 1868, to receive pensions; separation of white and colored prisoners in State's prison and convict camps at eating and sleeping hours; S. B., to promote the proper management of forest lands in North Carolina; correct law as to free library in Wilmington; S. B., for the relief of C. P. Gaskins, an ex-Confederate soldier; S. B., for the prevention of the spread of disease; House resolution with reference to Torrens system of land titles and authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate and report at next General Assembly.

Senate bills to transfer Madison county to the Tenth Congressional District; to authorize the Corporation Commission to regulate hydro-electric companies; and the Dockery-Elliott resolution for a constitutional convention were tabled.

Senator Dockery for the members of the Senate presented with an eloquent speech a handsome silver tea- service to Lieutenant Governor Newland as president of the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor responded in an earnest and forcible speech, thanking the Senators for their sympathetic co-operation in promoting the dispatch of business. He regarded the Legislature not as made up of Democrats and Republicans but as a body of patriotic North Carolinians co-operating for the common good. Had he power to select the Senators he would not send a single member home.

Some time was spent in presenting compliments and gifts to subordinate officers and employes.

Senator Ormond made an unsuccessful effort to get his resolution for an amendment to the constitution to relieve Legislatures from considering charters of municipal and other corporations before the Senate for another try at getting three-fifths vote for it, but there was objection by Senators Pharr and Bassett and the vote was not taken.

The Senate at 2:05 took a recess to 3:30 o'clock.

House—Morning Session.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer by Representative Latham.

The Omnibus justice of the peace bill passed and was ordered sent to the Senate.

The bill to include burning of unoccupied houses in the crime of arson passed; also another to prevent burning boats.

Other bills passed final reading. Provide for State Library Commission, carrying $1,500 appropriation; (the House Bill for a State Highway Commission was tabled on motion of Turlington); S. B., to allow foreign executors to qualify in the State without bond; provide cumulative voting stock; perpetuate fish in Black, Neuse and Cape Fear rivers; Amend charter of Chadbourn; allow wife to testify against husband in cases where he is on trial for slandering her.

The House passed the bill to provide an assistant insurance Commissioner at $1,800; provide a contingent fund for the State Hospital at Raleigh to care for epileptics; prevent boards of directors from electing from their number positions in institution.

There were additional pleasing presentation speeches, Reading Clerk R. M. Phillips receiving a handsome jewelled Elks' pin; Mr. Hoffman, stenographer to the chief clerk, who had voluntarily assisted other clerks, a pair of gold cuff buttons; Sergeant at Arms Kilpatrick, a gold headed cane. Also a gold headed cane to Stationery Clerk Winchester.

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LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

It is impossible at this time to give a statement as to what appropriations the Legislature has made for charitable and educational purposes. It is highly probable, though, that the appropriation bills which have been favorably reported by committee will be passed. Representative Julian has published in the Salisbury Post a summary of such bills and the amounts they carry, and it shows a most liberal treatment by the Legislature of those institutions. How the money to meet them all is to be raised is likely to be a puzzle to State officials whose duty it will be to see that the appropriations are met. Mr. Julian summarizes these appropriations as follows:

"Fifty-four thousand dollars for the deaf and dumb school at Morganton; $95, 000 annually for the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind at Raleigh; $115,000 annually for the hospital for the insane at Raleigh; $75,000 for the hospital for insane at Morganton in 1909 and $190,000 in 1910; $80,000 annually for the asylum for colored insane at Goldsboro; $18,000 annually for the Soldiers' Home with an additional appropriation for 1909 and 1910 to care for Confederate Soldiers' Cemetery; $70,000 annually for the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh; 75,000 annually for the University with an additional appropriation of $30,000 annually for the years 1909 and 1910 for permanent improvements; $75,000 annually for the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro and $30,000 annually additional for permanent improvements; $14,250 annually for the next two years for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored at Greensboro; $7,000 for the Appalachian Training School for teachers at Boone and a special annual appropriation of $8,000; $7,000 annually for the Cullowhee Normal School with a $16,000 appropriation in the years 1909 and 1910 for buildings and equipment; $5,000 is proposed for the colored orphanage at Oxford; $50,000 for the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville with an additional appropriation of $15,000 for maintenance purposes in 1909 and an annual appropriation after this year of $25,000; $10,000 is recommended for the Stonewall Jackson Training School (the reformatory recently located at Concord) with added annual appropriations for 1909 and 1910 of $10,000 for permanent improvements; $7,500 is recommended for the support and maintenance of the State Sanatorium for the treatment of the tuberculous at Montrose and $15,000 annually for 1909 and 1910 for permanent improvements; $1.250 goes to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county and $5,000 for the dangerous insane at the State prison."

GREENSBORO RECORDER'S COURT

A Recorder's Court for Greensboro has been established by act of the Legislature. Unlike the New Hanover bill, the judge is not named in the act, but the choice is restricted to a member of the legal profession. Already there are three "avowed candidates" for the place. There are four "available candidates" and the friends of another young lawyer are trying to prevail on him to allow his name to be used and to consent to accept the office if these friends can bring about his election. It is said the restriction in the bill has cut off from the race several men not of the legal profession who were desirous of being candidates. As it is, there are enough "avowed" and "available" candidates to make the contest a lively one. We do not believe there are as many candidates of both the above designated classes for the Federal Judgeship of the Eastern District of this State—a life time office with a salary six times as large as that of the Greensboro Judgeship. And still some folks would have people believe that only Republicans are hungry for office.

ARGUMENT IN COOPER-SHARP TRIAL.

The argument in the Cooper-Sharp trial began yesterday and will consume most of the week. Does any one suppose that after the lawyers get through with their speeches and the Judge with his charge that jury, composed of twelve of the most ignorant and illiterate men to be found in the county will know any more about the case than before the speeches were begun. Under the laws of Tennessee governing the selection of a jury, the more important the case and the more it has been discussed or written about in the papers the more illiterate the jury that can be chosen.

It will be a surprise to the general public should there be conviction of either of the Coopers or of Sharp. The almost universal opinion seems to be that the jury will either acquit or there will be a mistrial because of its members being unable to agree, some advocating a verdict of manslaughter and some one of not guilty.

EDITOR CALDWELL STRICKEN.

It is with deep regret we learn, as we do from yesterday's Charlotte Observer, that Mr. J. P. Caldwell, the gifted editor of that paper, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon. We are delighted, however, to know that the stroke is a very mild one and that Mr. Caldwell will be out very soon. We wish him a speedy recovery. Yesterday's Observer gives this account of Mr. Caldwell's attack:

"Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of The Observer, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon a little after 4 o'clock while at work in his office in The Observer Building on South Tryon street. Mr. Caldwell had just returned from lunch and was about to begin his accustomed labors of the day when he experienced a peculiar sensation in his right hand and right side. He sought to investigate, aware that something was wrong, and fell. Dr. E. C. Register, who was close at hand, was called in and he pronounced the attack a slight stroke of paralysis, the sensory nerves only of the right side being affected. The motor centres were not involved. Dr. Register states that Mr. Caldwell will be able to be out soon, as the attack is of a temporary nature. Mr. Caldwell is being cared for at the Charlotte Sanatorium."

President Taft has a hard road to travel in any attempt he may make to please a certin element in the South in the matter of making appointments. If he appoints no Democrats to office he will be charged with not carrying out the pledges he has made and if he does appoint any of that party the cry will be raised each time that he is trying to break the Solid South by buying Democrats with Federal appointments. That element of the party recognizes as a Democrat only those who voted for Bryan and it is hardly probable that any of that class will receive appointments from the President, but it is likely that other southerners of the political stamp of Secretary Dickinson will be given places, and it can be done without the men selling their political principles.

We thought at the time Senator Tillman introduced his resolution declaring that message of President Roosevelt's and the accompanying document to be too immoral for transmission through the mails that he was doing the very thing to advertise the papers and create a demand for them. The Savannah News says the demand for them has been so great that "the first edition has been exhausted." Senator Tillman surely did not intend any thing of this kind when he gave the then President a parting thrust with his pitchfork.

Instead of building a new bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, a tube will be laid on the bottom of the river through which trains will pass. The depth of the river is so great that such a tube will not interfere with navigation.

Now that nature fakers no longer fear exposure from the White House, Dr. Long and others of his ilk are making all sorts of absurd statements, such as that wildcats have claws and some tigers become man-eaters.

The keel of the battleship Florida will be laid on the anniversary of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac. The whole country will pray that the new warship may never participate in a similar battle.

It is time telegraph editors were beginning to study up on the geography of Central Africa and to familiarize themselves with the strange-sounding names that will soon begin to appear in the dispatches.

What guarantee have the Venezuelans that Castro will continue to live as a private citizen if he is allowed to return under the promise to do so? It's safer all around for him to stay in Europe.

We can't see that either party has done very much in the way of "trust-busting."

Wonder if that trick mule will do stunts in Bryan's forthcoming play?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A Georgia editor suggests that one way to keep Bryan from being a candidate again is for the newspapers to stop saying anything about him. Democratic papers might follow this policy, but that would simply cause the Republicans to redouble their efforts to keep the phonograph disturbing the neighborhood.—Nashville American.

—No tears for the lost ship subsidy bill. The proposed legislation would not have reached the spot or served to restore our shipping laws of this country. Until these are amended, we will not be able to compete with foreigners and, therefore, will continue to operate but few ships. The small encouragement of a subsidy would not affect the situation sufficiently to deserve notice.—Mobile Register.

—For the first time in the history of the United States, there were women in the chief carriages of the inaugural parade on Thursday; which will doubtless give the suffragettes great cause for rejoicing. President Taft and Vice President Sherman, of course, took no thought of politics when they complimented their wives by inviting them to ride in the parade, but it is a safe proposition that the suffragettes will make political capital out of it.—Savannah News.

—Senator Pharr has put in a little resolution calculated to corral the members of that branch of the Legislature and hold them in Raleigh until the business, now rapidly drawing to a close, is wound up. Fact is, there has been too much trotting home and back. Some of these days, a fellow is going to be sent to the Legislature who will fix it so that after the manner of Ling Lung, 'no tickee, no shirtie,' "no roll call, no check." The legislators have a certain contract to fill. They ought not to draw their pay or any part of their pay, until the contract is completed according to specifications.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—In the meantime he (Taft) has become Chief Magistrate of the Republic, which, heretofore, when that high office was in the hands of a Republican, the Government was always conducted in the interest of the North against the South. The very last official act of President Roosevelt was to order the closing of the Southern Naval Stations, their dismantling and the removal of the plant and machinery and the diversion of the money appropriated by Congress to Northern navy-yards or elsewhere outside of these Southern States. Will President Taft undertake to rescind and countermand that order, which amounts to lawlessness and vandalism, or will he perpetuate it as a part of the Roosevelt ruthless policy which he feels bound to support and maintain? Our Southern people who have so largely drunk in the honeyed words of Judge Taft when he was urging them to come into the ranks of the Republican Party and identify themselves with Republican doctrines, will do well to pause and see what President Taft is going to do with the Roosevelt policy of attacking the South.—New Orleans Picayune.

—"The Democratic party is not yet down and out," says The Durham Herald. "It still sends a sufficient number of representatives to Washington to keep the South from getting its share of the plunder." Our friend did not, of course, expect this to be taken exactly as stated, and yet it is a capital illustration of an idea. When the North and West want to give us something of substantial value some of our people in Washington quote the "platform" or the "constitution" and wave it aside. They seem to be content with a few rural free delivery routes and every now and then a government building, to silence some clamorous community. When a forest reserve bill is proposed to protect our mountain side streams and lowlands, "It's unconstitutional!" When a mail subsidy is proposed—the subsidy not to exceed in amount the revenue derived from the mail carried—and when the vessels contemplated would carry our cotton goods and other stuff to South America and the Orient, opening new markets, helping the price of cotton and other Southern products and manufactures. "The platform is agin subsidies and besides, this is nothin' but a steal for the benefit of Eastern ship-builders!" So, when a protective tariff is being laid and everybody knows that the tariff-for-revenue men cannot help it, we burst with offended dignity at the suggestion that we take our part of the profits arising under the unclean thing. It's not in the platform.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Were you ever held up in a stage coach?" "No. Do they have porters in those things, too?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Does a poet read much poetry?" "No; he's kept too busy looking over the business chances."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Your husband seems so gloomy, Mrs. Smith. Is he a misanthrope?" "No, indeed; he's a Bryan Democrat."—Baltimore American.

—If women were half so careful in selecting their husbands as they are their hats, there would be fewer unhappy marriages.—Florida Times-Union.

—"I always exchange my presents early." "Why?" "It's such an unpleasant shock to be told they have been marked down."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—The night rider protested drowsily against being tried. "I've lost a lot of sleep," he said, peevishly; "ain't that trial enough?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—There seems to be a steady demand for verse. "Yes,' said the busy poet, "the magazines have to have it to wedge the prose articles apart."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"My lines," remarked the poet, "haven't always fallen in pleasant places." "I suppose not," rejoined the horse reporter. "The average waste basket is anything but a pleasant resort."—Chicago Daily News.

—Mrs. Dabington—Edgar, I believe there is a man under the bed. Dabington—What of it?"But he hight come out and shoot me!" "Oh, go to sleep, dear; maybe he has nothing with him but a bowie-knife or a stiletto."—Puck.

—"I wonder what this taxicab mystery is that New York is talking about." "I suppose it's the same old mystery. They are still figuring on why two trips over the same route never call for the same fare."—Washington Star.

—Inescapable.—King Arthur had just invented the Round Table. "The shape makes no difference," they cried "the landlady will give the chicken's neck to the man behind in his board." Herewith he perceived the scheme was ineffective.—New York Sun.

—Duplin Journal: Mr. and Mrs Gabriel B. Carr celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home near Wallace, N. C., February 26, 1909. They were married at the home of the late Mr. Bizzle Johnson, father of Mrs. Carr, near Rose Hill N. C., February 26, 1859, by the late Rev. Jesse Cuninggim. For 49 years these good people have lived together in the same house they now occupy Their union has been blessed with nine children, six of whom are now living—three sons and three daughters, all of whom were present at this celebration, together with 15 grandchildren.

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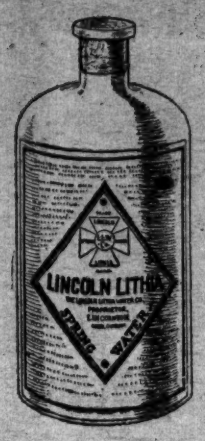

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John E. Ray, Principal,
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This Youthful Desperado of the Southwestern Territories Was but Twenty-one When He Met Death at the Hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

When General Lew Wallace was governor of New Mexico and the war that raged for several years between the rival cattle companies was at its height "Billy the Kid" had reached the flood of his murderous career. He arrived in Lincoln county to take sides in the cattle warfare, known and feared in every range town and mining camp in the southwestern territories.

Pure wanton love of carnage was all that attracted him to Lincoln county. With the band of desperadoes he led he raided ranches, "shot up" towns, killed, burned houses and committed outrage after outrage with the blind recklessness of a maniac. Fear was extinct within him. He cared no more for detachments of cavalry than he did for cowering sheriffs.

Affairs in New Mexico finally came to such a pass that half the cattlemen paid the youthful desperado tribute. It was only after Pat F. Garrett was made sheriff of Lincoln county and the author of "Ben-Hur" (General Wallace) urged that fearless gun fighter and gambler to capture Billy the Kid that a determined effort was made to end his reign of terror.

The obstacles that Garrett had to encounter called for all his headlong energy and nerve. Billy had the entire countryside in a state of abject terror; friends were ready to give him timely warning of pursuit; ranchmen dared not deny him lodgment or concealment.

Pat Garrett undertook the capture in October, 1880, and on Dec. 20 he surrounded the Kid and his band in a deserted house near Stinking Springs. After a siege lasting most of the day the outlaws' ammunition was exhausted. Billy the Kid surrendered. He and his four followers, surrounded by a great force of armed men, were taken to Las Vegas and thence to Santa Fe for safe keeping.

An array of indictments charging murder confronted him. He was tried on one indictment and acquitted, then tried on another and convicted. He carried himself throughout with sneering defiance. After he had been sentenced to hang Garrett took him to Fort Stanton, near Lincoln. Two deputies armed with Winchesters were assigned to guard him in the temporary jail in the Murphy & Dolan store building.

In some mysterious fashion the Kid possessed himself of a revolver, shot down his guards, seized their weapons and appeared at the window. When another guard appeared the prisoner riddled his body with buckshot. Then he called to an old man on the plaza to bring him a file. Filing off one of his shackles, he called for a horse. One was brought, and he escaped.

For nearly three months after that Billy the Kid led a fugitive life. Garrett dogged him patiently and finally got wind of his hiding place—the ranch of Peter Maxwell, near Fort Sumner. It was nearly midnight when Garrett and two deputies quietly approached the Maxwell hacienda. Garrett crept into the room where Maxwell was sleeping. Softly awakening the sleeper, he questioned him concerning the whereabouts of the Kid.

At that moment the hunted youth sprang into the room, calling out in Spanish, "Quien va?" ("Who comes there?") It was Billy. He was unarmed, and as he reached for his rifle Garrett shot him. The body of William Bonney (Billy the Kid) was buried in the military cemetery at Fort Stanton July 15, 1881. His age at the time of his death was twenty-one years seven months. There his body is today, though in later years a corpse was exhibited throughout the west as that of the famous young outlaw.—Harper's Weekly.

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"An orator," said one of our statesmen, "was addressing an assemblage of the people. He recounted the people's wrongs. Then he passionately cried:

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Bucolic Humor.

"Hiram, why don't you speak to that city gal out there a-sittin' on the grass with her back up agin your 'No Trespassing' sign?"

"Mandy, that young woman is beneath my notice."—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Hoyle—My husband had $100,000 when I married him. Mrs. Doyle—How much has he now? Mrs. Hoyle—Oh, he has most of the ciphers left!—Bohemian.

The Whale's Blow.

Porpoise—What is the whale blowing about? Dogfish—Oh, he got so many notices for his feat in swallowing Jonah he's been blowing ever since.—Exchange.

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I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

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For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.
fe 26-tf.

SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.
fe 28-6t.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.
fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.
fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.
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ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.
fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
fe 27-1m.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, March 9, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 9, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, March 7:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month .11 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 11 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday, cooler Wednesday, increasing east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—March 9.

Sun Rises.....6:20 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:02 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport 9:32 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:40 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. H. Nash, of Durham, was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. T. H. Woodcock, of Atkinson, N. C., is the guest of his sister, Mrs J. F. Stanland for a few days

—Capt. Field S. Pendleton, of New York, a marine insurance adjuster, is spending a few days in Wilmington.

—Mrs. I. K. Pinner and children left yesterday for Rook's, N C., where they will visit friends and relatives for several days.

—Mr. J. G. Shannon, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening on his way to Whiteville where he is with the Whiteville Lumber Co.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. J. W. Carter and A. J. Davis, of Maxton, and Walter Patten, of Mount Olive.

—Mr. C. V. Scott, of Pittsburg, Pa., a well known and popular North Carolina traveling man, arrived yesterday and is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., with the Santee River Cypress & Lumber Co., of Ferguson, S. C., spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Raymond Humphreys, city engineer, arrived in the city Sunday from Ferguson, S. C., where he is with the Santee River Cypress and Lumber Co.

—Miss Pearl Field, of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton last evening, going to Whiteville, where she has a position with the Whiteville Lumber Co.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Messrs. F. L. and L. Banks Williamson, of Burlington, and Mr. Walter Williamson, of Wilmington, are in the city today."

—Friends of Dr. D. W. Bulluck will be delighted to know that he continues to improve in health and that he is now in Rocky Mount, N. C., where he will spend several weeks.

—Capt. J. W. Brewster, a marine insurance adjuster of New York, spent yesterday in the city looking after the interests of his company here. He left last night for Newbern.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Nan Holliday is visiting Miss Fan Williams on Gillespie street.——Miss Jane E. Williams is in Wilmington, visiting Mrs. K. M. Murchison."

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. M. Constable on North Church street for the past week, will return home today."

—The many friends of Mr. Devereux H. Lippitt, in charge of the Bremen, Germany, office of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sonfi are delighted to have him in Wilmington for a visit of a few weeks.

—Mr. Joe Kennedy, of Knoxville, Tenn., who appeared at the Crystal Palace in the roller skate stunt last week, went to Greensboro Sunday, where he has an engagement for the first three days of this week.

—Mrs. J. O. Carr and little daughter returned last evening from Fayetteville, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank H. Stedman for the past two weeks. They were joined at Fayetteville Sunday by Mr. Carr, who returned with them.

—Representative C. Ed. Taylor, of Brunswick, arrived in the city last evening on his way to Southport from the sessions of the General Assembly at Raleigh. He left Raleigh yesterday shortly after noon, being compelled to be at home this week in order to get some cases ready for next week's term of Superior Court.

—Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr., a popular Wilmington boy who came home two weeks ago from Panama where he has been for the past several years, left Sunday evening, returning to the Isthmus. He expected to spend longer at his old home, but was recalled by a cablegram announcing the death of his chief in one of the departments of the big construction work.

—Mr. Joe Curtis returned yesterday from Phoenix, N. C., where he spent Sunday. Mr. Curtis was for a part of the day a guest of Mr. Francis M. Moore and talks interestingly of the beauty and wonder of a splendid collection of hot house trees, shrubbery and flowers that Mr. Moore has growing at his place. He has a lemon tree that is well laden with fruit of enormous size and brilliant color.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fied habit of the people—and its a profitable habit, too.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A business meeting of the Baraca Class of Grace Methodist church will be held on Thursday night and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The schooner Augusta W. Snow, Capt. Armstrong, cleared yesterday for New York, with cargo of 16,000 pine ties from the Windley Cross-tie Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters & Sons will be held at the home of Mrs. William Latimer on the morning of Tuesday, March 9th, at 11 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are requested to be present.

—Relatives are still unable to locate Mr. Oscar Peterson, the young telegrapher, who mysteriously disappeared from his home last week. Any information in regard to his whereabouts will be received by the family with much appreciation.

—Mr. Walter H. Blair announces that he has accepted the agency in this territory for the Royal Standard visible typewriter and will take pleasure in demonstrating the merits and efficiency of the machine to prospective purchasers in the city.

—James Green, a colored boy, was arrested by Officer Leon George yesterday at Front and Grace streets for disorderly conduct in attempting to snatch baggage from passengers. He was placed in the guard house to await trial before the Mayor.

—Two building permits were issued yesterday from the office of Inspector John J. Furlong to H. W. Konig, for the erection of two cottages, one on corner of MacRae Alley and Howard street and one on Eighth and Howard streets, at a cost of $400 each.

—The Baraca Class of the First Baptist church will give a reception on Thursday night in honor of the Philatheas. An invitation is extended to the presidents and teachers of other Baraca classes in the city, who will be welcome guests of the occasion.

—It was announced by Rev. T. A. Smoot at the services at Grace church Sunday morning, that the amount of $1,200 subscribed and paid by members for missions, had been forwarded to the treasurer at Nashville, Tenn. The money will be devoted to the missionary work in Corea and the members of the church raised this amount in addition to the regular collections.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, James McByrd, colored, was tried on the charge of striking Lomax Brown, a white boy, with a small stone. The Brown boy was not injured to any extent and the colored youth being only 9 years old, the action was dismissed on condition that he be severely thrashed by his mother, who consented to administer the punishment.

—Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave Saturday for Savannah, Ga., where he will assist in conducting a revival meeting. He will be absent from the city two weeks and upon his return a revival will open at the First Church here when he will be assisted in the meetings by Evangelist R. L. Motley, of Salisbury, and Mr. J. A. Brown, a harpist, of Waco, Texas.

—At the First Baptist church Friday night, Rev. T. F. McCrea, who is the missionary of the church in China, will deliver an address on the subject of "The Joys of a Missionary's Life," under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union. Rev. Mr. McCrea on next Sunday morning will speak on "The Present Needs and Opportunities in China," and on Sunday evening, "The Story of the Chinese Famine."

—Four cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct engaged the attention of the Mayor in the police court yesterday, two of the defendants being white and two colored. Two confessed to over-indulgence in Jamaica ginger and the others said they "ordered after" their liquor. Each was fined $5 and costs, except Gary Davis, a negro employed at one of the fertilizer factories and who had once before been up for drunkenness since the first of January. He was given 30 days on the roads.

—Before Justice of the Peace Preston Cumming yesterday there was heard a claim and delivery proceeding brought by J. C. McKoy, of Phoenix, through his attorneys, Messrs. Pait & Woody, against the Angola Lumber Co., for possession of a raft of logs valued at some $40. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, representing the defendant, moved to dismiss on the ground that the description of the property was not sufficient, but this motion was overruled and an appeal was taken, which will carry the case up to the Recorder's Court.

MR. AVERITT PASSES AWAY.

Citizen of Pender County Died at Hospital Here.

The death of Mr. John D. Averitt, of Currie, Pender county, occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial hospital, where he had been confined for some time suffering from tuberculosis. He had been in failing health for several months and little hope was entertained by his relatives and friends for his recovery.

Mr. Averitt was an industrious and highly esteemed farmer and his death is keenly felt by relatives and many friends in Pender county, where he had long been a resident. Surviving him are several members of his immediate family.

The remains will be sent to the late home at Currie this morning, where the funeral will be held and the remains interred.

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LOCAL FIGHT ENDED

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had deserted the Democratic party.

Mr. Currie paid a glowing tribute to Wilmington people and their historical record for the State, saying they "had set the pace in the liberation of the South," and said this board was appointed in reconstruction days for the protection of the property of these people, and now those same folks were asking to have amended a law they put on the books themselves, "and now" he explained "we find that the Governor has reversed the will of the people of New Hanover expressed at the polls."

Mr. Kitchin:" I can't allow that statement. Will the gentleman explain how the Governor has reversed the will of the people?

Mr. Currie: "By refusing to appoint men he was asked to appoint by the representatives of the county according to instructions received from the people at the primaries."

Mr. Currie spoke of the growing popularity of the system of referendum in many of the most progressive of the States and countries of the world.

Rascoe spoke in behalf of Mr. Morton's request, which he considered his right. Koonce, after a tribute to Morton, supported the position of the Governor, saying the representatives had expressed themselves as satisfied and then, because they discovered later the Board was going to elect a man that was not wanted, put in a bill to change the law. He submitted that it was not fair to the Governor. Mr. Morton said when the Governor in a mild way intimated that he would like to be relieved of the responsibility in the matter, he and Senator Empie drew the bill, and the Governor had said if they passed that bill, he could make the appointment in ten minutes, and representatives had then told him if that was the case to tear up the resolution and throw it in the waste basket, and so it was done.

Perry, of Bladen, said he always supported members in their local matters. He investigated this matter in the Governor's office and had come to the conclusion that the proposition was simply to relieve the Governor of the responsibility and at the same time to give courteous consideration to what he had done. He, therefore, favored Morton's substitute.

Kitchin, speaking with reluctance on the matter on account of the close relationship he bore to the Governor, said there were two sides to the question. Morton had been inconstistent because he had put through a bill for a police commission without providing for election of its chairman by the people. Moreover Mr. Morton had introduced a local option bill for New Hanover county and Currie had not spoken for that measure on the local ground. He gave it as his opinion as a lawyer that this proposed bill was unconstitutional.

Morton asked if Kitchin had not put through a primary bill for Halifax county, forcing Republicans into the same plan as the Democratic party.

Mr. Kitchin said he, too, had lots of telegrams on his side of the question and read some of them. He declared the act was put on the books to take the matter out of politics.

Mr. Morton corrected this statement and Mr. Kitchin declared he had been so informed and Morton said that his informant had made a statement that was absolutely untrue. It was to take it out of the hands of the African race.

Mr. Kitchin read telegrams from prominent people in Wilmington to the effect that the matter had not been an issue in the campaign. He declared that to pass the Morton bill would be to reflect on the Governor. He said he had himself advised the representatives at the beginning to put in a bill to repeal the law and let the people elect the entire board but they had refused to do this, but went into court in the Governor's office, heard the controversy, let the Governor appoint the Board and then brought this matter up. He resented this in justice and fairness to the Governor, to the people of Wilmington and the Board that had been appointed. He would agree to a bill taking this matter entirely out of the Governor's hands, after this Board shall have served its term.

Mr. Stubbs spoke on the great cardinal principles that one great requisite for success of any party was local self government and the other recognition of the representatives. After much reflection he had concluded there could not be even a suggestion of reflection on the Governor. If the Legislature should make a mistake in this matter it was not answerable, but the representatives from New Hanover alone were. Let not the record of the House Journal show that Morton goes back a discredited representative. If a majority of the people of New Hanover were back of him, and it seemed to be the case, of course the bill should pass. If his people were evenly divided on it, still he must decide.

Mr. Kitchin moved to table Morton's motion to reconsider. The ayes and noes were demanded. The result was the bill remained on the table, reconsideration being denied 50 to 29.

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LEGISLATIVE FINALS

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A recess was taken at 2:30 o'clock to 4: o'clock.

Senate—Afternoon Session.

Senator Kluttz during the afternoon session of the Senate made a brilliant and successful fight for his bill to create a State Highway Commission, getting in a substitute resolution for the bill defeated Saturday and the resolution passed final reading with an amendment, that he accepted, changing the appropriation from $10,000 to $5,000. The first vote on the resolution was a tie and President Newland voted "aye." Then the motion to table was a tie vote of 17 to 17 and the chair voted "no." A resolution by Senator Pharr that the appropriation be $3,000 was defeated 17 to 18. There were motions and counter motions with a general stir and confusion in the midst of which Senator Kluttz stood his ground, combatted every unfriendly move in parliamentary manipulation, forcing the bill to its final passage, after which it was sent to the House.

The vote by which the bill involving railroad penalties was passed some days ago, was reconsidered on motion of Senator Mills and tabled.

Bills passed final reading: to prevent blacklisting employes; provide servant hire to the Governor's mansion; amend Revisal relating to control of State hospitals for the insane and the control of employes by superintendents.

A message was sent to the House that the Senate was ready for adjournment sine die.

Resolutions to ask Congress to assist in the construction of post roads and prevent capital punishment except for crimes against women were tabled.

Bills passed to prevent burning boats; establish State Library Commission, carrying an appropriation of $1,500; make it arson to burn unoccupied dwelling houses; amend law as to formation of school districts.

President Newland announced the appointment of Senators Barringer and Travis as members on the part of the Senate for a commission to investigate the fish situation and report to the next General Assembly, also Senators Elliott and Clark for the joint legislative auditing committee. There was a recess at 6:30 to 7:15 o'clock tonight.

House—Afternoon Session.

When the House reconvened at 4 o'clock, notice was given that time would be called on any member speaking over five minutes.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment bill preventing stationary nets in the lower Cape Fear.

A message was received from the Senate that the body was ready for adjournment sine die.

The bill to provide State recognition of the State Association of County Commissioners precipitated considerable discussion. A number of amendments proposed, exempting counties, were voted down and an amendment that membership in the Association be optional instead of mandatory was adopted. In this form the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Morton's bill for local self government in New Hanover county in exempting that county from the operation of the State prohibition law, was laid before the House with an unfavorable report from the majority and a favorable minority report from committee. Mr. Morton stated that the House had been very kind to him and he did not propose to inflict it with another contest at this late hour. He thought his people were entitled to at least some semblance of local self government. He would let members vote as they choose without importuning from him. The bill was voted down by a good majority.

The House tabled the bill to allow a year's support to debtor's family.

Bills passed providing for servant hire in Governor's mansion; amend law as to sale of brasses and other metals used by railroads.

The Grant bill to prohibit blacklisting employes passed with an amendment leaving the fine more in the discretion of the judge.

The Senate bill to provide for lease in State oyster bottoms passed with an amendment exempting New Hanover county.

The Dowd bill to restore the nominating power to heads of State institutions and prevent boards from putting in persons objectionable to superintendents of institutions was tabled.

The Grant bill to require employers of women to provide seats passed.

Bills passed to limit liability of fidelity and surety companies; prevent fraudulent packing of apples; prevent forfeiture of life insurance policies without notice; joint resolution with $10,000 appropriation for a statue of Vance in statuary hall; resolution by Julian that the House remain in continuous session until all business is disposed of tonight; Senate bill repealing immigration act of 1907; authorize Governor to define State boundaries; amend law as to dealing in futures.

Among bill tabled were to provide compensation for any damage to property by improving streets, to provide license for architects.

The House took a recess at 6:45 to 8:15 o'clock.

House—Night Session.

Speaker Graham reconvened the House at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Underwood got the floor and proceeded, in a happy speech, to present Representative Morton, of New Hanover, a handsome gold-headed cane as a token of appreciation from members of the House for the able manner in which Mr. Morton served as Speaker Pro Tem., and for his sterling personal worth. He declared amid a general uproar of laughter, that he would proceed to cane the gentleman from New Hanover for the remarks he had made to him earlier in the session. Mr. Morton, in a happy vein, declared he was a natural born fighter, a veteran of two wars, having been a naval officer in the Spanish-American war and again taking part in the African war in Wilmington in 1898, but when he was taken unawares as in this instance, there was nothing for him to do but take the caning.

Consideration of bills on final reading was taken up, now and again one going to the table as the slow grind proceeded, until far past midnight.

Among the bills passed were: Establish conservation commission of the natural resources of the State; for State aid in erection of a memorial to the Women of the Confederacy; allow foreign executirs to convey land without giving bond; amend Revisal as to trial of civil cases; regulate distribution of samples of medicines from house to house; amend Revisal as to building and loan associations, preventing them from taking loans for more than six months; requiring foreign fire insurance companies to file securities with the Insurance Commissioner to protect policy holders; compel express companies to make prompt settlements on C. O. D. shipments; amend Revisal as to banks so they may not commence business until $5,000 capital paid in and directors have collected all notes given for stock; authorize Board of Internal Improvement to require sufficient bonds for completion of State buildings; define residence of domestic corporations; relative to adulterated and misbranded food and drugs; prevent offering for sale adulterated, impure and misbranded vegetable see; legalize primary elections in Cumberland.

Representative Williams, of Cabarrus, a member of the minority, raised the point of no quorum, and much time was consumed in a roll call which showed finally that 72 members were present.

Other bills passed: Primary law in Scotland county; establish line between Wilson and Wayne counties; prescribe time for holding courts in Sixth Judicial District; change boundary between Nash and Franklin counties.

Bills tabled and otherwise voted down: Protect consignees by making banks to which drafts are assigned guarantors of quality of goods; allow Whiteville Lumber Co., to build railroad; prevent hunting on lands of another without written permission; provide chemical analysis of stomachs in cases of suspected poison; resolution for encouragement of Boards of Trade, prevent riding on locomotives and tenders of freight trains; make use of road for 20 years evidence of its being a public highway; allow counties to donate tracts of land for experiment stations; protect holders of accident insurance policies; prevent advertisement and sale of articles to prevent conception; resolution to Congress against abolishing tariff on peanuts and lumber; regulate primary elections in Richmond county.

The Theatre

The appearance of the Lyman Twin Brothers, the famous Twin Comedians and a large company in their elaborate musical comedy, "The Yankee Drummers," at the Academy of Music tonight, promises to be one of the most enjoyable attractions of the season.

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At the Crystal Palace.

The Palace's new bill this week is another clever collection and selection of bright vaudeville acts and scored heavily both afternoon and night yesterday, as at each performance a large audience was delighted. All the numbers presented on the programme are good ones and are served-up in bright and snappy style. In the lead was Clarence Summers, one of the best blackface comedians seen at the Palace in a long time. Blackface comedians come and blackface comedians go, but Summers is one of the funniest and most original of the lot. The world's champion banjoist. Howland Rummage is on the bill and delights with some difficult and clever banjo playing. Conners and Weil are also a big feature and present a comedy singing and dancing act that is a corker. The wooden shoe, dancing of Conner is simply great. The present bill will, no doubt enjoy great popularity.

At the Bijou.

"What a Uniform Will Do," the exploits of a clever pair of rogues, who steal a policeman's uniform, and a "Little Coquette," the story of a pretty debutante and her host of suitors, will be the pictures at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. Both will be found clever and interesting, rich in comedy and quick in dramatic action. These pictures need to be seen to be appreciated.

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STATE OF NORTH CADOLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

C. I. McKeithan, Administrator of W. T. Atkins, deceased
vs.
A. T. Atkins, Mrs. W. Q. Atkins, M. W. Atkins, W. L. Atkins, S. H. Atkins, C. G. McKeithan, W. G. McKeithan and H. D. McKeithan et al.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County by the above mentioned Plaintiff as administrator of the estate of W. T. Atkins, deceased to sell certain lands set one and described in the petition filed in said cause to make assets to pay the debts of the said W. T. Atkins, deceased, and the defendants will further take notice that they are requested to appar at the next term of the Superior Cour of said county to be held at Wilmington in said county on the 5th day of April 1909 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.
February 12, 1909
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STATEMENT.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company
of Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	17,525,588.60
Income—From Policyholders, $14,071,455.83; Miscellaneous $741,537.57; Total	14,812,993.40
Disbursements—To policyholders, $7,940,234.01; Miscellaneous, $5,710,279.66; Total	13,650,513.67
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,453,210,758.00. In force,	2,004,014,764.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 1,055,187.75
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	448,000.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals	14,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	15,385,373.33
Cash in Company's Office	4,143.06
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	122,092.73
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	809,053.89
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	1,614,688.28
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	11,098.45
Interest and Rents due and accrued	178,641.11
Gross premiums in course of transmission	789,924.60
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	13,211.36
Total	$ 20,445,915.06
Less Assets, not admitted	11,098.45
Total admitted assets	$ 20,434,816.61

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,168,750.36
Unearned Premiums	12,022,473.87
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	182,000.00
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	$ 13,373,224.23
Capital actually paid up in cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus	5,061,592.38
Total Liabilities	$ 20,434,816.61

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Fire.
Gross risks written	$ 11,346,631.00
Less $990,581.00, risks cancelled; and 0 reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	990,581.00
Net risks written	$ 10,356,050.00
Gross premiums received	131,065.36
Less $13,531.53, return premiums; and 0 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	13,531.53
Net premiums received	$ 117,533.83
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	71,076.10
Net losses paid	$ 71,076.10
Losses incurred	$ 72,529.62
Net losses incurred	$ 72,529.62

President, Charles E. Chase; Secretary, Thos. Turnbull. Home office, 125 Trumbull street, Hartford, Conn. Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Thomas Egleston, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Spring, 1909 New Goods In Every Department.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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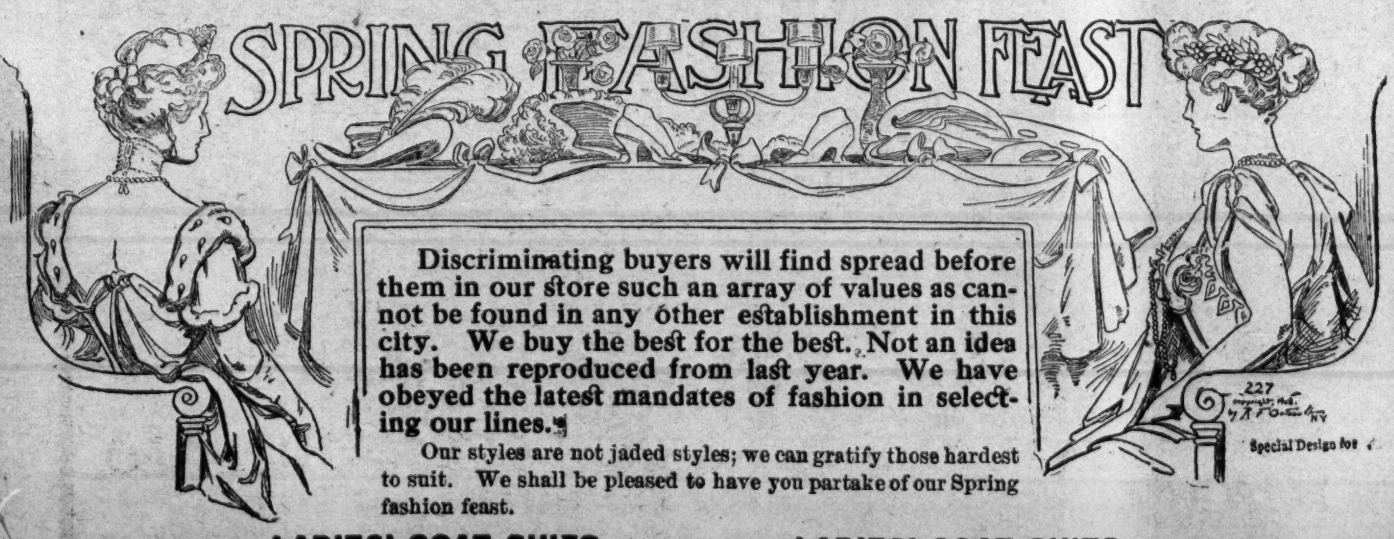

Discriminating buyers will find spread before them in our store such an array of values as cannot be found in any other establishment in this city. We buy the best for the best. Not an idea has been reproduced from last year. We have obeyed the latest mandates of fashion in selecting our lines.

Our styles are not jaded styles; we can gratify those hardest to suit. We shall be pleased to have you partake of our Spring fashion feast.

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The latest American and London styles are here at your doors. We are showing some extra values this week. Note prices; come early.

FOR $23 50 You can get the modified Robespierre model with chic revers and directoire pockets. This suit comes in all the latest Spring shades, and extra nice for the price.

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FOR $27.50 You will see an exquisite Directoire costume. This garment is lined with messeline silk, and comes in several different colors, also cream with black stripe.

Ladies' Waists of every style and quality; both plain and fancy, are ready for inspection.

Prices range from $1.25 to $6.00.

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Sole agents for B. Priestly's Dress Goods, Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, W. B. and Kabo Corsets.

The Barrier

BY REX BEACH
Author of The Spoilers

A picture of the Klondike, a story of the conflict of passions universal—hatred born of terrible wrong, heart hunger unsatisfied and love that sweeps away every barrier. Poleon, the Great Heart, the character who caught the artist's fancy, will captivate the reader. Such high authority as the Boston Transcript says:

In The Barrier Mr. Beach has written a story that is far stronger, far more gripping and powerful than The Spoilers.

Will Commence in The Star Soon.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, March 6.—T. K. Renigar, a wealthy ex-saloonkeeper here, was found guilty of retailing in the recorder's court this morning, and was sentenced to the county roads for 12 months. Through his counsel Renigar appealed to the Superior Court.

—News and Observer: In bed, depressed, recovering from the effects of drink, Mr. A. L. Saintsing, an iron moulder of this city, yesterday morning ended his life with a pistol bullet in his brain. The suicide was committed while Mr. Saintsing was in bed at 706 West Johnson street, the deed being committed just about half past seven o'clock.

—By Bell Telephone to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Mch. 7.—The condition of Mr. Cyrus B. Watson, who has been desperately ill for some time with Bright's disease and complications, showed slight improvement this morning, but it is believed that the end is not far off. The family is in constant attendance at his bedside. There is an air of general gloom in the Twin City over the critical illness of this distinguished citizen.

—News and Observer: Writing to a friend in this city Rev. L. L. Nash, of Gibson's Station, in charge of the Methodist church at that place, says that his sickness is only a temporary one and that he hopes to be again preaching the gospel in a short time. He is now at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro, where he is being treated for a nervous trouble and expects to be out in about two weeks and to go back to his work, having no organic trouble.

—News and Observer: The Elks of Raleigh and throughout the country, as well as the lovers of baseball, are showing much interest in the fact that Aug. Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati Club, and chairman of the National Baseball Commission is to be a candidate before the Elks convention at Los Angeles in July for the position of Grand Exalted Ruler of that organization, and his friends say that the outlook now is that he will be successful.

—News and Observer: The insurance department of North Carolina is receiving big money already this year and the amount that it is turning into the State treasury is aiding in the payment of the State's obligations. The report of Commissioner Young shows that in February he has collected $61,929.64 and that for January he paid into the State treasury $16,620.99. This makes a total of $78,550.63 for the past two months, a splendid showing for the work of the Insurance Department.

—Charlotte Observer: Representatives of several bonding houses of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are expected here next Wednesday to put in bids on the city bonds aggregating $100,000 which the finance committee of the board of aldermen will dispose of on that date. It is believed that the bidding will be lively from previous intimations and the finance committee hopes to receive an encouraging offer for the bonds. This issue will run the bonded indebtedness of the city up to $1,340,000.

—Lincolnton News: Mr. E. D. Atkins, editor of our worthy contemporary, The Gastonia Gazette, has been elected to the presidency of Logan College at Russellville, Ky., to succeed his father, Prof. B. E. Atkins, who died about a week ago. This is a great honor paid Mr. Atkins to be chosen to fill the place left vacant at his illustrious father's death. Although he will be missed in the journalistic field of this State, we feel sure that we are giving to a sister State one who will serve with honor in all places where duty calls.

—Spring Hope, March 6.—Spring Hope is now in the midst of a bad mad dog scare. Several days ago a big bulldog belonging to C. E. Jackson showed signs of being mad and was killed. Yesterday the head was sent to the State chemist at Raleigh for examination. Word has been received that the dog was mad. It is learned now that Sunday and Monday the dog bit as many as five people. He bit C. E. Jackson and Julian Jackson in the face, Jay Brantly and Lowell Broughton on the hands, and Dubie Upchurch in the side. All went to Raleigh last night or will go today for Pasteur treatment.

—Newbern Journal: An inventory of the stock of James F. Taylor, who made an assignment Thursday, was begun yesterday. His liabilities are said to approximate $60,000, most of the amount being due the National Bank, that is about $53,000 or something over. Defaulter Carraway's book juggling is said to have been largely responsible for the muddled state of Mr. Taylor's affairs. The latter has made a full surrender of all his property that his creditors may be setted with. In the deed of trust R. A. Nunn the largest item is for $53,254.71 to the National Bank, of Newbern, to cover checks and drafts on the bank which were paid, but not entered on the books. This is connected with the recent defalcation by J. R. B. Carraway.

—By Bell Telephone to The Observer: Gastonia, March 7.—Mrs. Eugene Ratchford, who lives three miles east of Gastonia, was perhaps mortally wounded this morning by a bullet from a stray cartridge, which she had swept into the fireplace. Mrs. Ratchford was sweeping the room and unwittingly swept into the fire a pistol cartridge which, it is presumed one of the children had rolled up in a piece of paper and carelessly thrown on the floor. The cartridge exploded before the woman completed her task, the bullet entering her right breast. Physicians were summoned from this town to attend her, and at last accounts the victim of this unusual accident was doing as well as could be expected, though her condition is serious.

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All are the result of undigested food remaining in the stomach and putting the whole system out of order—as it surely will. Kodol digests the food the way it does, because it contains all the digestive elements. If it contained only one or two of them (such as pepsin, etc.,) it could not be of so much help to the stomach as it is. And there is no question but that Kodol digests all food—anywhere, at any time. When it will digest every particle of all kinds of food, in a glass test-tube, it should have no difficulty in digesting food in your stomach. The next time you have indigestion or dyspepsia, sour stomach, pain in pit of the stomach, belchings, headaches, etc., will be an excellent time to prove, to your entire satisfaction, that Kodol will do just what is claimed for it.

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FANCY DRESS TRIMMINGS
Persian and Embroidered Bands in the latest novelties

SPRING WASH FABRICS.
For early Spring and Easter wear. They will be in great demand. We have them in all colorings. Materials such as Cotton Reps, Figured Lawns, Cotton Suitings in Stripes and Solid Colors, Wash Poplins, Linen Suitings, Galatea in Stripes and Solid Colors.

WHITE GOODS.
The crowning attribute of lovely woman is neatness in dress. Nothing is prettier than a beautiful white dress. Here are some of the latest things—Sylvia Lawns, Mercerized Batiste, French Percales for Shirt Waists and Suits, Shirt Waist Madras in Stripes and figured.

NEW TAILOR MADE SPRING SUITS.
This week we will be showing the most up-to-date Suits ever offered the ladies in our city.

Agent for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick Patterns.
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A Good Shoe To Travel In

is our Russia calf Diamond Tip Oxford for ladies. Great headway has been made by this shoe because of its many superior merits. It is shaped on neat and dainty lasts. The fit and the finish are perfect. Just the thing for White Shirt-waist.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, President. C. W. RANKIN, Cashier.

GROWTH OF BUSINESS

DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.
In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly. 20-

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Call and see us, we serve you right and give personal attention.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

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Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits $613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33	758,805.33
Total	$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Fine Celery and Lettuce. Extra Fine Lamb and Mutton, Veal or Beef, Pig Pork. All Pork Sausage, Butter and Eggs. Our Honey Cured Hams and Bacon can't be Beat, Whole or sliced.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET

Stalls No. 1 and 3 South Side
Ponesh 141 and 128. Stalls No. 1 and 2. North Side.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 36, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent Raleigh, N. C.

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 8:30 A. M. for Southport returning leave Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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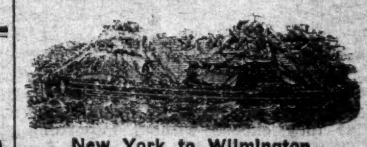

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Navahoe".....March 12th.
S. S. "Carib".....March 19th.

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Carib".....March 13th.
S. S. "Navahoe".....March 20th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Carib".....March 8th.
S. S. "Navahoe".....March 15th.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel of 310 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.40; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	212
Tar	31
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts, same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 192 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—620 bales, same day last year 1,875 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 7th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 13c.

EGGS—Very dull at 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 25c for large springs; growns dull, 15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corned 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—After a slight early decline today's cotton market firmed up, and closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points and during the early session sold about 3 to 4 points lower in response to lower cables, private reports of rain in the Southwest and local bear pressure. There seemed to be no liquidation of consequence; on the contrary, some of the leading spot interests were buyers, at the decline. The forecast was for clearing weather in the Southwest tomorrow, and shortly after the opening the market firmed up with the advance helped by covering of early sellers. The later forecast predicted rain for the Eastern belt but confirmed the early prediction for dry weather in Texas and when the official details were received from Galveston it was seen that the precipitation had not been important at any point in the droughty region. After showing a net advance of about 7 to 9 points on the active months with May and October relatively active, the market eased off 3 or 4 points from the best under realizing, but this developed no weakness. Bull support seemed to concentrate on May and October contracts and the rumor that important interests are accumulating lines for May delivery are causing uneasiness among old crop shorts. Sales of futures were estimated at 125,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 24,690 bales, against 17,054 last week and 15,486 last year; for the week 110,000 bales against 153,224 last week and 100,735 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,796 bales, against 4,913 last year, and at Houston 4,506 bales, against 3,465 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10, sales 362 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.45	9.52
April	——	9.49
May	9.43	9.50
June	——	9.43
July	9.36	9.44
August	9.30	9.39
September	——	9.31
October	9.23	9.31
November	——	9.27
December	9.19	9.27
January	9.18	9.27

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 5,993; stock 102,099.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 1-2; net receipts 5,796; stock 262,880.

Mobile—Unchanged, 9 9-16; net receipts 504; stock 48,958.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,504; stock 75,047.

Charleston—Firm, 9 7-16; net receipts 601; stock 16,707.

Wilmington—Net receipts 366; stock 14,677.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 659; stock 33,957.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 19,236.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 124,105.

Boston—9.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; net receipts 51; stock 3,736.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 9,096.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 120.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 24,690; Great Britain 11,580; Continent 35,382; stock 702,784.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 36,857; Great Britain 11,780; France 6,104; Continent 49,462.

Total since September 1st at all ports, net receipts 8,287,658; Great Britain 2,878,691; France 844,009; Continent 2,692,238; Japan 145,131; Mexico 8,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 4,506; stock 141,874.

Augusta—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 163; stock 77,277.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,599; stock 151,615.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 11-16; net receipts 11; stock 43,576.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 218; stock 16,251.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 516; stock 45,945.

Total today—Net receipts 7,117; gross receipts 9,360; shipments 13,186; sales 628; stock 479,538.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 8.—Cotton spot quiet, prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.69; good middling 5.33; middling 5.13; low middling 4.93; good ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.25. The sale of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. March and April; April and May 5.02 1-2; May and June 5.06 1-2; June and July 5.04; July and August 5.04 1-2; August and September 4.99 1-2; September and October 4.94; October and November 4.91; November and December 4.89; December and January 4.88; January and February 4.87 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—The dry goods market opened fairly steady. Special sales of dress goods and wash goods in the jobbing houses attracted many buyers. Brown and Bleached domestic cottons are quiet. Fall printed goods are selling well and staples for immediate delivery are quiet. Yarns are quiet and weak. Dress goods are being sold to cutters quite liberally.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—The stock market today justified the prophecies of a period of leathargy and neglect while awaiting the clearing up of some of the obscurities in the situation. One or two incidents of the day were designated as motive for forces for moving prices, but they proved of little avail. Tho scaling down of prices of steel products fails to revive the demand in any effective fashion owing to the remaining uncertainties of the new tariff duties. Reports from Washington bearing on the probable rates to be fixed in different schedules are followed with attention.

The bond market is beginning a similar situation, with the rate of activity there showing a notable contraction. It is pointed out that the heavy loan expansion of the banks at this time, in spite of the desultory demands of buisness, is accounted for by the large holdings of new bond issues by banks all over the country. Some influence in the stagnation must be allowed to the activities of the Hughes Commission to investigate exchange methods. The attention reported to be given at recent sittings of this Commission to questions of stock market manipulations and wash sales has an effect of prompting an extreme propriety of deportment on the part of pools and market organizations.

A sharp drive against Reading during the morning gave place to recovery when it became known that no decision on the commodities clause was to be handed down today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,010,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 337,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans very strong, 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 and six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8610 for 60 day bills and at 4.8825 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 7-8. Bar silver 50 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	111 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	69 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52
Amr. Locomotive	51 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	82 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	129
Atchison	103 3-4
Atchison pfd	102 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	117 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 3-8
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	26 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	31
Great Northern pfd	140
Kansas City Southern	45
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-4
L. & N.	128 1-4
Northern Pacific	136 1-2
Pennsylvania	129
People's Gas	109 3-4
Reading	124
Rock Island Co.	22 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	62 3-8
Southern Pacific	117 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-4
Southern Railway	24 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	62 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	650
Union Pacific	175 1-8
U. S. Steel	45 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	111 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	44
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	65 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	77 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 8.—Flour, unsettled.

Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red 1.20 1-4 elevator. Futures 1 3-8 to 1 3-4 net lower. May 1.18 1-4; July 1.11 3-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 76 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. May 75; July 74 1-2; Sept. 74 1-8.

Oats—Barely steady; mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Cut Meats and Pork—Firm.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.33 to 3.36.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed steady net 5 points lower to 15 points higher.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on higher crude values and strength of hog products. Prime crude 4.43; prime summer yellow 5.54 to 5.61; prime white 5.60 to 5.85; prime winter yellow 5.85 to 6.20; off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.50; good off summer yellow 548 to 5.51.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; grain by steam 1 1-2; cotton by steam 12 to 13d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand picked 4 3-4 to 5; other domestic 2 to 5.

Potatoes—Easier; Bermuda, per bbl. 5.50 to 7.00; Southern, late crop per bbl. 2.00 to 2.25; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.50 to 2.62; State 2.25 to 2.35; Long Island 2.75 to 3.00; Jersey 1.90 to 2.10; European 1.25 to 2.00.

Babbages—Steady; white per bbl. 2.50 to 2.75; red 2.50 to 3.00; Southern new, 1.50 to 2.75 per crate.

Butter—Fancy, fresh steady, poor market for everything else; creamery specials 29 1-2 to 30; extras 28 1-2 to 29; third to first 21 to 27 1-2; held, common to special 20 to 27 1-2; process common to special 18 to 24.

Cheese—Firm; State full cream special 15 1-2 to 16 1-2; do fancy 15; do good to fine 14 3-4; winter medium small best 13 3-4; do good to prime 12 1-2 to 13 1-2; do common to fair 11 1-4 to 12 1-4; skims, full to special 2 1-2 to 12.

Eggs—Barely steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 25 to 26; do fair to choice 22 to 24; brown and mixed fancy 22 1-2 to 23; do fair to choice 20 to 22.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 8.—Several declines in the price of wheat, corn and oats occurred on the board of trade as a result of government reports showing the amount of various grains still in farmers' hands on March 1st, the reserves being larger than had been generally forecasted. May wheat broke 3 1-4c from the high point of the day. Closing wheat showed net decrease in prices for the day of 1 to 1 1-2c. Corn was down 3-8 to 3-4c, and oats off 1-4 to 5-8c. Provisions closed firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 16 3-4	1 16 3-4	1 14 3-8
July	1 04 1-2	1 04 5-8	1 02 7-8
Sept	98 1-8	98 1-8	97
Corn.			
May	68 5-8	68 3-4	67 5-8
July	68 1-4	68 1-4	67 1-8
Sept	68	68	67
Oats.			
May	56 1-8	56 1-8	55 5-8
July	50 5-8	50 5-8	49 7-8
Sept	41 3-8	41 1-2	41 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 80	17 90	17 82 1-2
July	17 85	17 90	17 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 35	10 35	10 30
July	10 42 1-2	10 45	10 42 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 40
July	9 55	9 55	9 55

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—Rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—Turpentine quiet 37. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.05; E, 3.07 1-2; F. and G, 3.10.

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—Turpentine firm 37; sales 222; receipts 1,666; shipments 575.

Rosin firm; sales 788; receipts 962; shipments 4,658; stock 157,072. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.15; E, 3.17 1-2; F, 3.20; G, 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.30; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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Schr. Augusta W. Snow, Armstrong, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. Augusta W. Snow, 16,000 pine ties by Windley Cross-Tie Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—156 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—71 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—6 bales cotton; 31 barrels rosin; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—75 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 170 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar.

Schr. Chauncey T.—17 bales cotton.

Total—364 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 212 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schooners.

Herbert W. May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Ethyl B. Sumner (Br.) 353 tons, Beattie, C. D. Maffitt.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

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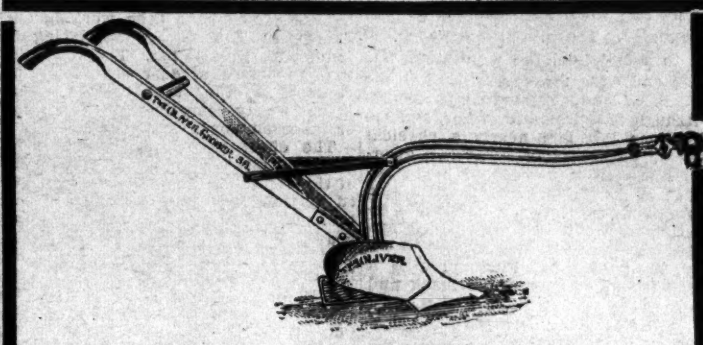

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JURORS MOST ATTENTIVE.

The Twelve Men Leaned Forward and Listened Breathlessly—Exertions Left Attorney Almost Physical Wreck.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 8.—After Captain Fitzhugh had completed the opening argument for the State this afternoon in the case against Colonel Duncan and Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, Judge Wm. Hart ordered the jury withdrawn, and thanked the spectators for their good order.

Captain Fitzhugh made a strong and striking argument. It lasted over five hours and when he concluded he was exhausted. The court room was packed to suffocation, the ventilation was poor and even the spectators felt the effects of the vitiated atmosphere. Fitzhugh is a dramatic orator, and his exertions left him nearly a physical wreck. The young Memphis attorney's speech is considered a masterpiece of logical argument and bitter invective, and it had a noticeable effect upon the jurors who leaned forward and listened breathlessly to every word spoken. Fitzhugh was a close friend of Senator Carmack and he is in the case at the special request of Mrs. Carmack. His peoration was especially dramatic.

Captain Fitzhugh concluded at 3:50 P. M., having spoken five hours and 10 minutes, and Court was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow when General Meeks will address the jury.

LUMSDEN TRIAL BEGINS.

Young Inventor From This State is Charged With Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 8.—The trial of J. C. Lumsden, the young inventor, charged with the murder of Harry Suydam, a broker, on Dec. 19th, last, was brought before Judge Malone in the Court of General Sessions today. Lumsden came from North Carolina and is well known in various cities in the South. Former Governor Chas. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, is associated with James J. Fitzgerald, once Congressman from New York, in the defense of Lumsden. The widow of the dead broker and the defendant's wife, who is from Georgia, were both in court today. It has taken two and a half days to get the jury.

The defendant shot Suydam in his office after an altercation over certain notes which Lumsden declared the broker had guaranteed for him.

INJURED IN A RIOT

Strikers Attack Men Working in a New Jersey Hat Shop.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Woodbine, N. J., March 8.—Several persons were injured today in a riot growing out of a strike at the hat factory here when a crowd of about 400 set upon a dozen men who were working in the hat shop. Stones, bricks and other missiles were thrown. During the rioting Abraham Willert was struck by a brick hurled by some one in the crowd and rendered unconscious. Several others were hit by missiles before they succeeded in getting clear of their assailants. None was seriously injured, however. The attack is said to have grown out of a refusal of the dozen men to quit their employment in the hat shop.

THE WEATHER MAN'S EXCUSES

For His Slip-Up On Prediction For Inauguration Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 8.—Just how it happened that there was such a blizzard in Washington on March 4th and in the face of his statement to Mr. Taft on the night of the 3rd that the weather would be clear, was explained to the President today by Willis L. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau. Mr. Moore admitted he waited for several days with some timidity before attempting to "pay his respects to Mr. Taft". Mr. Moore had an explanation which he brought to a climax with all sorts of proof that no such "highs" and "lows" ever before produced such a snow storm.

O. G. Moore, a prominent lumberman, was shot to death on the street at Vidalia, Ga., yesterday by W. V. Darby, another well known business man. The men quarreled over a business mater. Moore slapped the face or Darby. The latter drew his pistol and shot Moore. Darby fled but was later captured in a swamp, hidden beneath a pile of logs.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Germany need not be afraid of annexation of Liberia by this country.

THE TARIFF ON LUMBER

The New Tariff Bill Will Cut Present Rate in Half—To Place Hides on the Free List—Opposed by Cattle Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 8.—A cut of one-half in the duties on lumber and manufactures of lumber is understood to be one of the changes provided by the new tariff bill which is being printed preparatory to its final revision by the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee. Another change that has been made, according to information from reliable sources, is that hides have been placed on the free list. There has been much contention over the duties of these two articles, and while none of the members of the committee will verify the correctness of the reports, they are generally accepted by those who have been following the work of the committee.

During the hearings on the lumber schedule the testimony was of such a character as to lead to the impression that lumber would be put on the free list. Such action was known to have much support, it being claimed that the forests of the country could only be conserved by admitting foreign lumber to this country free of duty.

Lumbermen have been working energetically to prevent the placing of lumber on the free list. They contend that the rates of duty should be increased in order that the American industry may compete with the cheaper labor employed in Canada.

The effort to obtain free hides is made as often as there is a revision of the tariff. It is principally advocated by the New England shoe and leather manufacturers and is strongly opposed by the cattle men of the West. While nothing can be learned regarding the action of the tariff framers in regard to the duties on leather manufactures, it is said they have been materially reduced.

An impression prevails that the plan is to have the hide and leather schedule fixed in conference after the questions have been thoroughly threshed out on the floor of the House, in the Senate Finance Committee and on the floor.

Champ Clark, the minority leader of the House, and the ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, spent considerable time with Representative Underwood, of Alabama, of the committee, in looking over the tariff hearings and laying out the plan to be followed by the minority in the fight on the floor of the House.

While Mr. Clark will make no definite statement until the tariff bill is submitted to the minority members by the Republican sub-committee, it is understood that the policy of the Democrats will be to criticise the Republican bill and offer amendments to it. They will follow a tariff for revenue rather than a free trade policy.

THE BROWNS VILLE AFFAIR

Some Time Before Commission Ready to Give Negro Soldiers a Hearing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 8.—The hearing authorized by recent act of Congress to the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry in order that they might clear themselves of the charge of participating in the Brownsville riot, with the view to their re-enlistment is not likely to be conducted for some time yet. Various reasons are assigned at the War Department for the delay in the organization of the Commission to conduct the investigation, the principal ones, being that the certified copy of the law has not yet been issued by the State Department and that care must be exercised in the selection of the personnel of the commission to avoid any grounds for possible allegations of bias. Many inquiries have reached the Department as to when the investigation would be begun.

TAFT'S COTEMPLATED TOUR

To Visit South and West in Fall—To Attend G. A. R. Reunion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C. March 8.—That President Taft contemplates a general trip through the South and West this autumn was indicated by him today, when he said he would try to attend the 49th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Salt Lake City August 9th to 14th. The invitation was extended by Senators Smoot and Sutherland, of Utah, who also represented the Executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic. President Taft said that he should like very much to attend the meeting and it might be quite possible for him to do so in view of his intended trip through the South and West.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

The Pinson-Thornwell Homicide Case at Laurens, S. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Laurens, S. C., March 8.—Acting virtually under judge Prince's instructions the grand jury today indicted Wade Cothran Pinson, charging him with the murder of his friend Thornwell Boyce. Miss Mary Brown the only eye witness of the killing, which the defense admits was done by young Pinson, will be the principal witness for the State. The case will come up for trial probably Thursday.

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AFFECTS RATES IN ALL STATES

United States Court Nullifies Missouri's Passenger and Maximum Freight Laws.

RATE FIGHT WILL CONTINUE

Evident That Three-Cent Fare Will be Restored if Decision is Sustained—Will ask Legislature For New Laws.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., Mch. 8.—Missouri's 2-cent passenger and maximum freight laws were nullified by a decision handed down today in the United States District Court by Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia. As a result, it is believed there will be a quick return in Missouri to 3-cent fares. Frank Hagerman, for the 18 companies involved, asserted today that the decision sounded the death knell of the 2-cent rate in every State in the Union.

Judge McPherson held that both the commodity and the passenger laws were confiscatory and unconstitutional and Mr. Hagerman declared that it is not conceivable that if the 2-cent rate is confiscatory in Missouri it can be compensatory in other States. The State, on the other hand, declares emphatically that Missouri's fight for lower rates would continue.

Elliott W. Major, Attorney General, who was in court today when the decision was read, said an appeal would be taken and that the present Legislature would be asked to pass new rate laws that would stand the tests of the courts. Governor Hadley made a similar statement.

The maximum freight law involved reductions ranging from 2 per cent to 40 per cent. on heavy freight in carload lots. The railways secured a court order temporarily restraining the State officials from putting this act into effect, and on June 11, 1907, Frank Hagerman, of this city, representing the various railroads, petitioned the court to make this order permanent. By mutual agreement and at the suggestion of Judge McPherson, who desired to have a practical test, the 2-cent passenger rate law was put into effect on June 11, 1907, to run three months. At the end of that period both sides agreed to continue the rate in effect as the results obtained had not been considered sufficient and the law is still being enforced. After many delays the cases were finally brought to trial before Judge McPherson. Both sides presented a long array of figures to uphold their claims, some of the most prominent railroad men and attorneys appearing either as experts or counsel. The final arguments were presented on January 20th last. At that time Governor Herbert S. Hadley, who, as Attorney General had begun the cases, spoke for the State. Mr. Hagerman made the principal argument for the railroads, and a dozen other attorneys of prominence took part.

After the decision had been handed down the views of the attorneys of both sides of the controversy was sought as to what immediate effect the opinion would have. Several railway attorneys intimated that the individual railroads soon would go back to 3-cent passenger rate, none was able to state specifically that this would be done, or if done, when the action would be taken.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mch. 8.—Governor Hadley did not appear surprised when information that the 2-cent passenger fare law had been knocked out by Judge McPherson. "All I can say at this time," said the Governor, "is that the decision does not end it."

Topeka, Kans., Mch 8.—The Senate Committee on Railroads submitted an adverse report on the 2-cent fare bill which had already passed the House. This came immediately upon the receipt of the news of the decision of Judge Smith McPherson, holding the Missouri 2-cent fare law unconstitutional.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER RESCINDED.

The Navy Yards at New Orleans and Pensacola Not to be Closed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 8.—The order of the Secretary of the Navy, given at the direction of President Roosevelt abandoning the navy yards at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, was today revoked by Secretary Meyer.

Secretary Meyer said that the Congressional delegations and others from Florida and Louisiana had made representations to him claiming that the original order was illegal, and that while he had no doubt as to its legality the case had been put before the Department in such a way as to effect a reconsideration of it. The Department intends to keep close watch of the conditions at those yards, and a statement has been called for of the amount of work in progress and contemplated by them. It is not proposed, for the present at least, to send any ships to those yards, the assignments already having been made.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric iBtters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The aerodrem, "Silver Dart" piloted by Douglas McCurdy, made a successful fight of eight miles in eleven minutes and 15 seconds at Baddeck, N. J., yesterday, twice crossing Baddeck harbor.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Corbett and his brother, Charles, were killed last night at 10 o'clock at the house of J. B. Palmer, near Walhalla, S. C. Corbett had a warrant for the arrest of Palmer, it is said.

While the information is unofficial, it is understood to be almost definitely settled that former Secretary Strauss, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will be appointed Ambassador to Japan.

The United States battleship Connecticut, flagship of Admiral Sperry's world-girdling fleet, weighed anchor yesterday for the first time since the battleships arrived in Hampton Roads February 22nd, and sailed for New York.

Reports are that a destructive tornado swept through a portion of Arkansas last night. A Cotton Belt passenger train is reported blown from the tracks and all wire communication is cut off. Near Little Rock one was killed and property loss is large.

Assistant General Passenger Agent J. J. Puller, of the S. A. L. with headquarters in Atlanta, has resigned effective March 15th and will be succeeded by C. D. Wayne, of the Portsmouth office. Mr. Puller becomes sales manager for one of the large Pittsburg steel concerns.

Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, took the prescribed oath of office last afternoon and entered upon his duties as Secretary of the Treasury in President Taft's Cabinet. At the conclusion of ceremony Mr. Cortelyou was presented on behalf of the officers of the Department with a large silver loving cup of classic design.

The Supreme Court of the United States again yesterday failed to hand down a decision in what is known as the "commodities" case, involving the validity of the provision of Hepburn rate law prohibiting railroads from holding an interest in, or owning mines or other concerns whose products are shipped over their lines or road.

The Washington City police were yesterday called on to investigate the misterious killing of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist whose dead body was found in a field near Alexandria, Va. A letter found on the victim, written by his sister, Mrs. Ellen Dorothy Gillette, of Sioux City, Iowa, indicated that Schultz was of a roving disposition.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, said yesterday that although it is the belief that the steel prices would work lower before a thorough adjustment of conditions was reached the Bethleham Steel Corporation did not propose to cut wages of its workmen. Eventually conditions would show an improvement, he believed.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

One Man Killed and Several Injured at Dupont Mills.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wilmington, Del., March 8.—One man was killed several others slightly injured early today in an explosion which destroyed two mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Company near here. The dead man is Geo. Whitman, aged 50 years, an employe. The accident was caused by the explosion of an experimental barrel. The country was shaken for miles around.

—Kinston Free Press: Belated reports of the severe wind and hail storm that passed over this section Wednesday, contradict the supposition that Lenoir county escaped unusual experiences. Mr. Claude Bright, of Vance township, was in The Free Press office this morning and informed us of a peculiarly freakish act of the wind in that neighborhood. The stables of his brother, Clave Bright, were lifted from their position—sills and all—and carried a distance of some 20 yards. Standing in one of the stables, when the storm came up, was a mule. When the "stable was removed." the mule was left standing where the stable had been, uninjured and unharmed. Nor was the stable injured materially. A similar incident occurred on the R. A. Wooten place, the stable of a negro tenant being removed, leaving two mules, surrounded by atmosphere—where once the stall was. Neither of these was scratched.

—Winston Sentinel: Mr. C. S. Lawrence, a young lawyer of Mount Airy, has just received $750 from the Western Union Telegraph Company as a result of a mental anguish suit. It appears that when Mr. Lawrence was a student at the North Carolina University a year or two ago his sister living at Pilot Mountain became dangerously ill and his father sent him a telegram to come home at once. Two or three days later he received a letter asking why he did not come and the letter referred to the fact that he had been sent a message by wire. For some cause the message was never delivered and because of the delay when Mr. Lawrence got home his sister was unconscious and died without recognizing him. He brought suit in Orange county for damages and a jury gave him $750.

Yale has already let it be known that this is her term at the White House.

Did Hobson expect to fight Japan with subsidized mail steamers?

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